

POSTAL SERVICE
LOOKOUT FOR
BOMB IN MAIL
Reward Promised New York Clerk Who Discovered
16 in Post-Office.
CLOSE WATCH KEPT ON
EVERY SUSPICIOUS BOX
Package Mailed to Senator Over-
man Might Have Been Mis-
taken for Wedding Gift.
MAY BE OF GERMAN MAKE

Acting Chicago Chief Says Attempt Not the Work of I. W. W. Blames Crank.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—(By Associated Press.)—Belief was expressed by post-office officials tonight that most, if not all, of the bombs mailed from New York as part of an anarchist May Day plot against the lives of public men had been found.

Unusual precautions were taken in Washington to protect Cabinet members and court officials from bomb attacks. The entire postal service was working on a watching to pick up stray incendiary mail, and the entire postal service was working on a watching to pick up stray incendiary mail, and the entire postal service was working on a watching to pick up stray incendiary mail.

Reports from inspectors at New York and Atlanta gave no information not already revealed in press dispatches. Officials here were greatly relieved upon learning late today that there was no foundation for reports of the seizure of fourteen bombs in post-offices along the Pacific Coast. All divisional inspectors were stated, had been instructed from New York to look for bombs and, while some may have been delayed, there was a more hopeful feeling that the greatest danger to the postal service had been still in the hands of operatives detailed to get them.

Report on Hardwick Case.
The acting post-office inspector in the Atlanta district sent headquarters today a report of the circumstances connected with the delivery of an infernal machine to former Senator Hardwick of Georgia. This, however, did not vary in any material detail from information already published.

The acting inspector reported that the Atlanta post-office had been notified by a letter from the Atlanta post-office that a package had been mailed to the Atlanta post-office. The package was found to be an infernal machine, and the Atlanta post-office was notified of the same.

Postal Employees on Watch.
Orders sent yesterday to all postal employees in the United States to be on the alert for suspicious packages and letters, together with widespread publicity, is counted upon to prevent delivery of any of the bombs which may be mailed.

One of the first things Postmaster-General Hurston did today was to issue orders to all postal employees, suggesting that suitable action be taken to reward Charles Kaplan, a post-office employee at New York, for his discovery of the sixteen bombs. They have been found, and the post-office is now working on a watching to pick up stray incendiary mail.

Orators for Victory Loan
Speak at St. John's Church
John Temple Graves, editor and orator, will speak today at the St. John's Episcopal Church, at 10 o'clock, in connection with the Victory Liberty Loan. He will be assisted by Captain Harold M. Gallup, one of the American aviators in France who struck terror to the Hun. The Victory Liberty Loan committee desires that all speakers have as large an audience as possible, and will hear the message they will bring.

The story Captain Gallup brought to his audience extending to the Business Men's Club was one of pathos and ringing appeal. Mr. Graves, known as an orator of great power, and the committee feels that every man, woman and child in Richmond, who can do so, would be amply repaid in hearing the two men today.

NEST EGG OF \$10,000
IN WELCOME-HOME FUND
City Council Also Asked to Appro- priate Equal Amount to Greet Soldiers.

DRIVE MAY 11 FOR \$50,000
Fund Raised by Finance Committee at Meeting Yesterday Will Be Used to Defray Immediate Expenses. Further Effort Postponed.

Ten thousand dollars was raised yesterday afternoon to start the welcome-home fund for Richmond soldiers. The first meeting of the finance committee, held in charge of the home-coming events, met at the Mutual Building and took under consideration the matter of financing the welcoming of Richmond's doughboys, sailors and marines. E. M. Crutchfield is chairman of the finance committee. Henry W. Ellerson heads the main organization.

The matter of requesting the City Council to appropriate \$10,000 for the fund was discussed. Accordingly, Morgan J. Mills last night submitted the request to the City Council. The fund will be used to defray the expenses of the home-coming events, and the City Council is expected to approve the request.

Transport Sailings
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THE WAR DEPARTMENT
Medical Men, Casuals and Signal Corps Members Due Early in May.

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Aviator and Artillery Sergeant Tell Stirring Stories of American Heroism in France.

With eight days remaining for a winning campaign, Richmond yesterday brought its subscription to the Victory Liberty loan up to \$7,346,900, nearly half the amount allotted the city's share in the war's last money drive.

The fighting men who spoke were: Captain Harold M. Gallup, who rendered long and conspicuous service as a leader in America's army of aviators, and Sergeant Bridger, an overseas veteran who directed many of our heaviest shells directed down at the Kaiser and his dreams. Both speakers were given a rapt audience with the gripping action of their stories.

Will Redouble Efforts.
The official reports of the financial institutions of the city show a gain for the day of \$250,000, which does not take into account many of the subscriptions placed in the meeting at the Business Men's Club. Workers' movement is not an event that the people of Richmond will forget.

Air Circus Tomorrow.
Loan headquarters also made public plans for a single-seater and biplane exhibition at the Fair Grounds tomorrow afternoon, which promises to be the most thrilling exhibition ever staged in the city.

Flight to Largest Buyer.
As a part of the program, flights over Richmond will be made by a man purchasing the largest amount of bonds and to the woman selling the largest number of bonds. The planes are expected to arrive in the city about 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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St. Louis, \$109,753,000; Minneapolis, \$64,200,000; Chicago, \$261,456,000; Boston, \$154,187,000; Kansas City, \$62,500,000; Richmond, \$60,130,000; Cleveland, \$121,977,000; Atlanta, \$30,885,000; New York, \$339,000,000; San Francisco, \$61,190,000; Philadelphia, \$74,520,000; Dallas, \$16,603,000.

Complete Figures of the proposed city budget for 1919 were made public for the first time at the meeting of the Common Council last night.
Subcommittee Chairman presented the report of the Committee on Finance. The report, under the rules, lies on the table until the regular meeting of the Common Council Monday night when it will be acted upon.

Unpaid Bills for 1918 Amount to \$34,028,641—Other Minor Sums.
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Mayor's Expenses.
Mayor's expenses for the year 1918 were \$6,668. Of this amount \$5,000 was for the salary of the Mayor and \$1,668 for the salary of the Mayor's secretary. Among other expenses in this category is the allowance of the usual salary of \$1,000 for the Mayor's secretary.

Public Utilities Need \$14,077,000.
Department of Public Utilities—\$14,077,000, divided as follows: \$374,457 for pay roll and \$13,702,543 for expense.

Public Works Get \$47,358,400.
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